

Unique etchings now on display at Backstreet

FLORENCE — Backstreet Gallery, 1421 Bay St., recently welcomed its newest artist member, Garry Edson, who etches marvelous patterns on his three dimensional glass art works.

Edson's collection of one-of-a-kind glass etchings includes both decorative and utilitarian pieces.

The etchings are hand-masked and razor cut, then sand blasted with beach sand.

After living in Alaska for a number of years, Garry and his wife, Kristina, moved to Florence a little over a year ago to be closer to family and friends.

He said he also



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Etched glass art by Garry Edson is featured at Backstreet Gallery in Old Town Florence.

“looked forward to joining the talented group of individuals that make Florence a community.”

The couple has always made their living from the sea, working on seine boats, as gill netters and operating a dive service and charter boat business.

For 18 years they participated in the southeast Alaska winter dive fisheries.

“Now that we live in Florence, we want to express our love and respect for the ocean in our art by sharing our views of what has brought us joy,” said Edson.

Edson also enjoys expressing his creative spirit through poetry.

Enjoy Garry's art now at Backstreet Gallery, open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Old Town Florence.

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